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SUBJ: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INFORMAL CONSULTATION

1. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ENDED AT END A.M. SESSION
MAY 31. HIGHLIGHTS THIS SESSION PLUS YESTERDAY'S
SESSION FOLLOWS.

2. CONFERENCE THEMES AND SUB-HEADINGS DEVELOPED BY
WORKING GROUP GENERALLY AGREED TO IN PLENARY AS LOGICAL
POINTS OF DEPARTURE, WITH EXCEPTION JAMAICAN DEL WHO
OBJECTED TO ABSENCE OF ORIGINAL THEMES I AND V.
THE LATTER GLOBAL SITUATION OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
INCLUDES SUCH ISSUES AS POPULATION GROWTH, HOUSING
CONDITIONS AND HOUSING FINANCING. PAKISTAN, THE
UK AND THE U.S. ALONG WITH OTHER DELS SUPPORTED JAMAICA
ON THIS ISSUE. POINT MADE BY SEVERAL DELS AND
PENALOSA THAT AT THIS STAGE BOTH THEMES AND SUB-HEADINGS
SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN CONCRETE. GASTON CARRYING LIST
OF THEMES AND SUB-HEADINGS TO DEPARTMENT.

3. CANADIAN DEL EXPLAINED AT LENGTH HIS CONCEPT
OF EXHIBITION SIDE OF CONFERENCE. THIS WELCOMED
BY ALL DELS SINCE MODALITIES EXHIBITION
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SIDE PRIOR TO THIS EXPLANATION WERE VAGUE. GENERAL

REACTION TO CANADIAN INTERVENTION WAS ONE OF RELIEF THAT AT LAST DELS HAD A FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THEY COULD COME TO GRIPS WITH EXHIBITION SIDE. GASTON HAND-CARRYING CONFERENCE PAPER OF CANADIAN INTERVENTION.

4. A DRAFT AGENDA FOR FIRST MEETING OF PREPCOM, ORALLY PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN, GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY DELS, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT A PAPER TO LOOK AT AND STUDY THIS ACCEPTANCE ONLY PRELIMINARY. AGENDA AMBITIOUS ONE. USUN WILL BE PROVIDED COPY THIS AGENDA NEXT WEEK AND WILL POUCH TO DEPARTMENT UPON RECEIPT.

5. DATE FOR FIRST MEETING OF PREPCOM AGREED TO FOR JANUARY 1975. SPECIFIC DATES NOT AGREED TO, HOWEVER, PROPOSALS WERE FOR JANUARY 20-24, JANUARY 15-24, AND JANUARY 20-28. WITH EXCEPTION OF FRG ALL DELS FAVORED JANUARY RATHER THAN SEPTEMBER DATE AS EARLIER PLANNED, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF NEED TO HAVE PROPER DOCUMENTATION WHEN PREPCOM MEETS; ALSO BECAUSE OF SHEER WORKLOAD ENVISIONED IN PREPCOM AND NEED FOR TIME TO ADEQUATELY DO PREPARATORY WORK.

6. REPRESENTATIVES FROM FAO, WHO, UNESCO AND THE WORKING GROUP OF NGO'S ALL MADE STATEMENTS PLEDGING SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE.

7. PENALOSA MADE IT CLEAR THAT BETWEEN NOW AND MEETING OF PREPCOM HE AND HIS SECRETARIAT WILL BE MOVING AHEAD ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND EXHIBIT REQUESTS; ALSO THAT HE WILL BE HAVING CONTINUOUS CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS.
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